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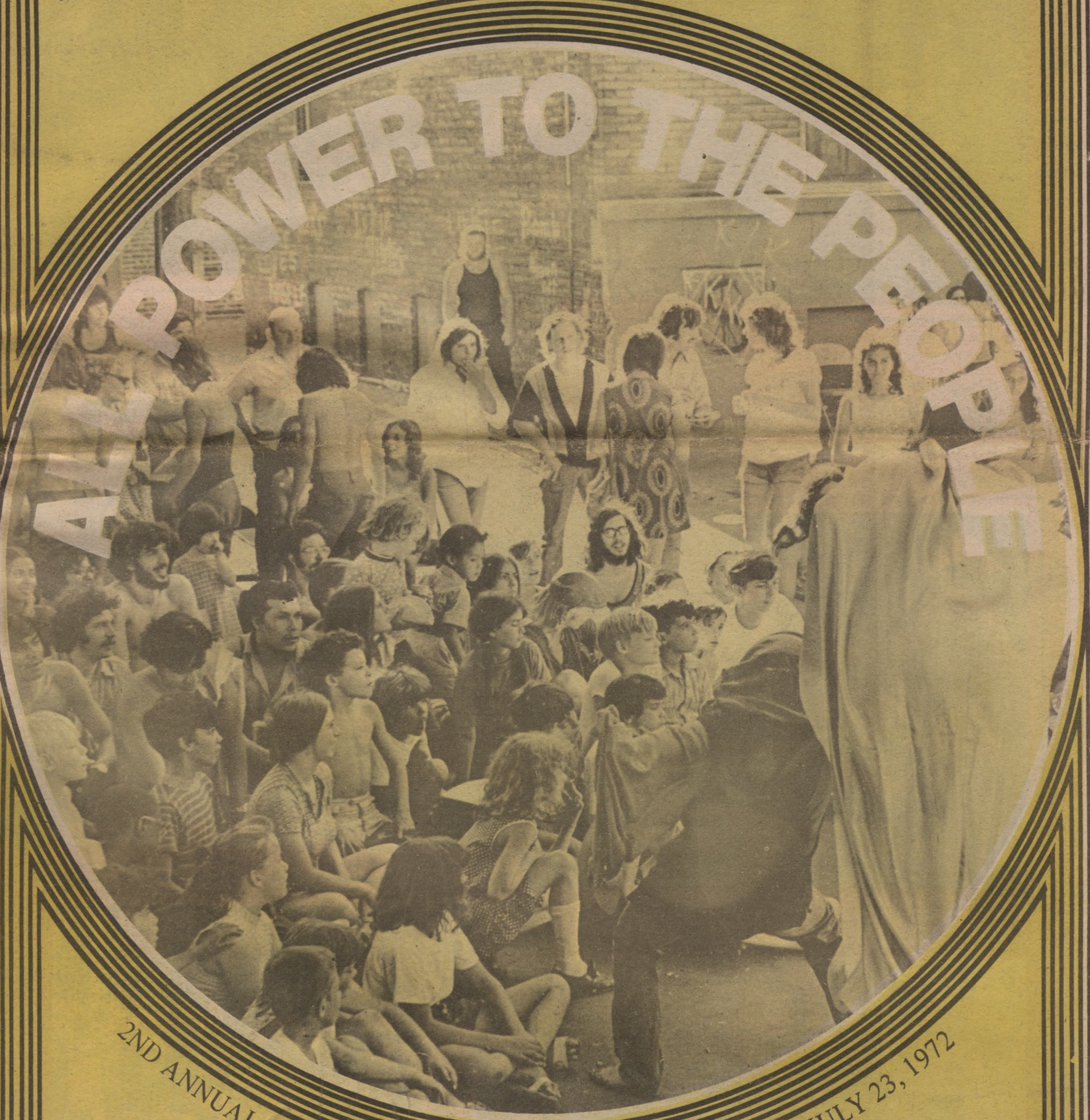

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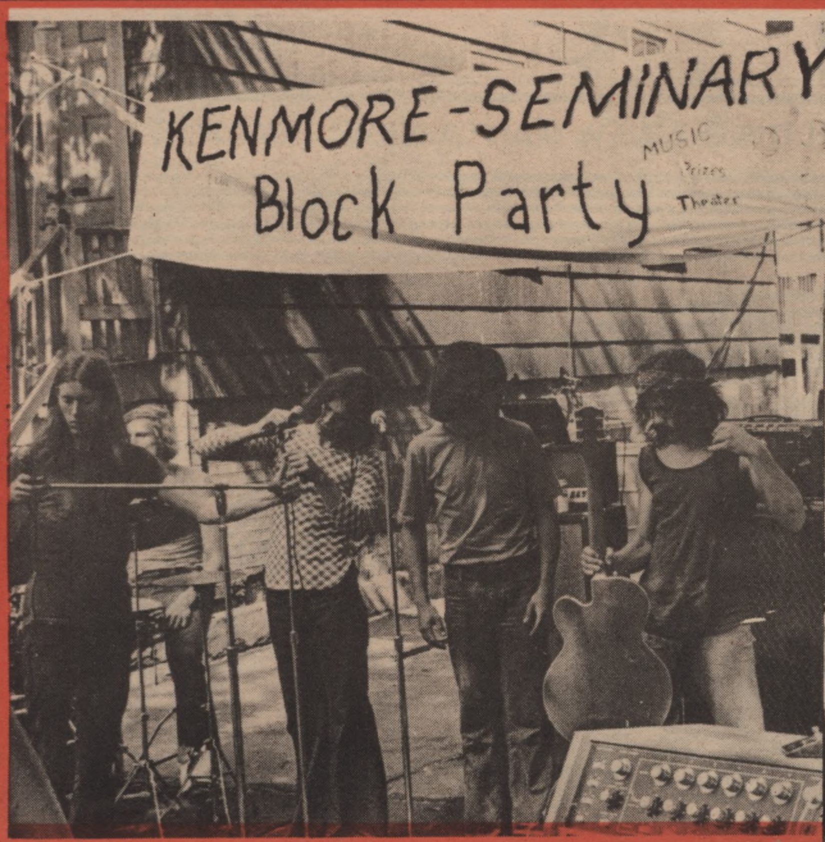
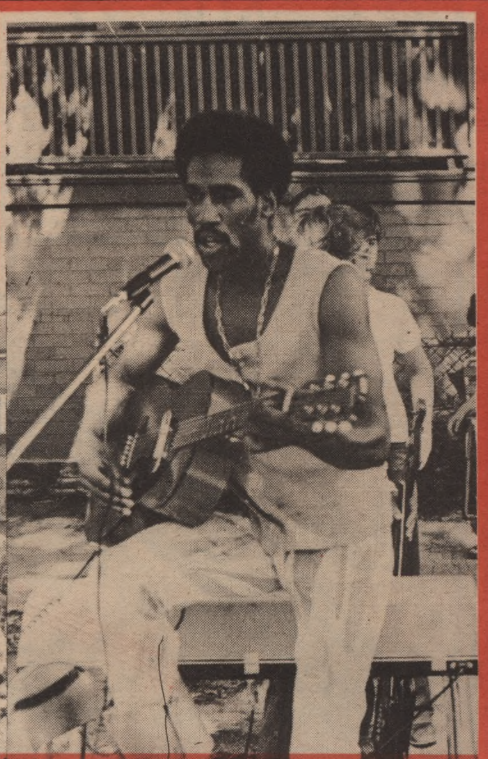


The band, as well as other music, kept people dancing all day and all evening.



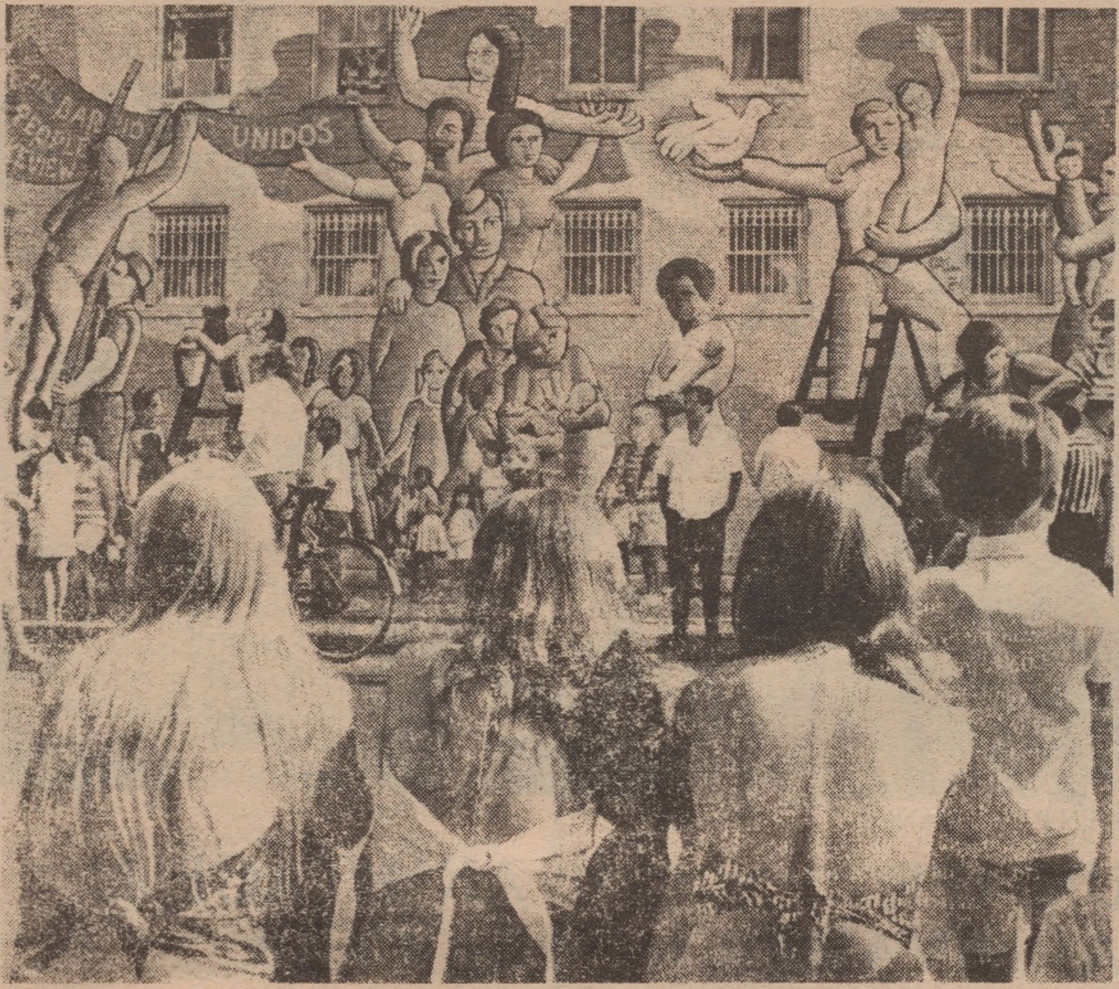
There was a fine selection of free home cooked food for people to enjoy. (below).

On Sunday, July 23, the 2nd Annual Kenmore - Seminary Block Party was held. A lot of people helped put it together. Music was free, Rapid Transit guerrilla theater performed, people from RUA collected food donated by stores in the area. Below is a woman who works at the Free People's Health Center in the community.

Performance of "Urban Renewal" - a subject that threatens residents of this area (below).

Children played games and free toys were given out. Here, kids are trying to break open a piñata. (below).

PEOPLE'S GRAPEVINE



The Mural was done by John Weber, Elsa Weber, and Santi Isrowthakul Right on to Revolutionary artists.

BARRY & SHEFFIELD

On Sunday, July 30, the revolutionary wall mural on the building at Barry & Sheffield was dedicated. This beautiful piece of people's art was dedicated at a block *party by the people of the community.* Two bands played and lots of refreshments were served (donated by local businesses) and lots of people were having a good time. It was really nice!

The painting shows people of Lakeview, young and old, getting together to fight for a better community. And there, in the street in front of the painting, were the people of Lakeview, young and old,, Latin, white and black, getting together. The painting and the block party are just a first step for the people from Lakeview to begin to build a real revolutionary community that unites to fight the real enemy!

PEOPLE OF LAKEVIEW UNITE
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

WATCH OUT FOR NORTH SIDE NARCS

I was at the Addison Rocks last Saturday talking to some people. We were by the little building where the bands play. About 6 or 7 people were sitting on the picnic tables drinking wine and smoking a little reefer. All of a sudden 3 of the 7 guys pulled out badges and busted 2 brothers. These pigs took them to their car and radioed for a squad to come and get them. People on the North side should watch out for these pigs. I talked to some other people who had also been bused by them. These pigs dress in bells and knits. They drive a black 1966 Cadillac, coupe de ville, lisence No. HR 9789. One pig might be named Catalono.

WARNING — BAD DOPE!

Some pig in Elmhurst sold 11 people full hits of PCP (angel dust) - also sold as THC and cocaine. All 11 went to the hospital, 7 were treated for poisoning and released, 3 were put on the critical list and 1 was dead on arrival.

The PCP turned out to be 100% strychnine!

There is also cocaine going around that's cut with penicillin. That combination could make people sick, but - if you're allergic to penicillin, it'll kill you.

There has always been a lot of bad dope going around. But, lately, there is more than ever before. Watch out for "drug culture" rip-offs!
GODDAMN THE PUSHERMAN!

OSCARS GRILL - 9TH DISTRICT

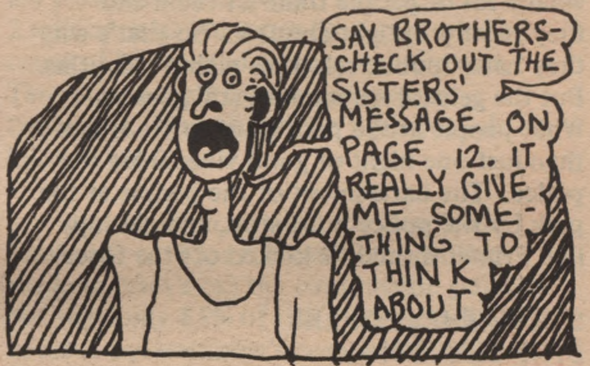
On Wednesday, July 12, we had a meeting with pig Haberkorn, the commander of the 9th district, and a group of his lackeys. The meeting was supposed to be a community workshop on gangs and their effect on the neighborhood. These meetings are held in various neighborhoods throughout the district, and this one proved to be the same as all of the other meetings between the people and the pigs – a bunch of lies and distortions by the pigs.

A group of us, about 25 young people from the neighborhood, went to the meeting to protest the way the pigs have been harassing and busting us for just hanging around together. We had plenty of questions to ask and Haberkorn kept saying that he wanted the young people to participate in the meeting, but he completely ignored us until almost the end of the meeting.

When he finally acknowledged our presence he would not give us a straight answer. He accused us of being in a gang that is supposedly trying to start a race war. He told us that if we did not want to get hassled by his pigs then we should not hang around with our friends. He also told us not to hang around our usual hangouts because there were gangs there.

Who does this pig think he is trying to tell us how to live? We are going to ignore *him the way he tried to ignore us.*

COMMUNITY CONTROL OF THE POLICE, NOT POLICE CONTROL OF THE COMMUNITY.


SAY BROTHERS- CHECK OUT THE SISTERS' MESSAGE ON PAGE 12. IT REALLY GIVE ME SOME-THING TO THINK ABOUT

GET TOGETHER AND SELL ANGRY

Every Saturday, people from throughout the city get together to sell Rising Up Angry. We meet at the RUA office, 2744 N. Lincoln, at 10:30 in the morning. After we have juice and coffe, people go out to shopping areas, neighborhoods, parks and beaches to sell the paper. Everyone is welcome to come and join in. Usually there is a good party afterward, like in the picture above. (The picture was taken at Waveland rocks on a Saturday evening). For information, call: 472 - 1791.

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THE BEAT OF

JENSEN PARK

About a month and a half ago, some people were busted at Jensen Park by Officer Frimet and charged with minor drinking and disorderly. (see Vol.3no. 16). When they went to court, Frimet asked for a continuance, saying he wanted to get more evidence. So, everybody had to go to court another time (most of the guys have jobs, so they lost a whole day's pay). When the cases were called, Frimet displayed his evidence -- a picture of the fieldhouse that has the name JENSEN PARK on it, and a picture of empty beer bottles. A lawyer from the Rising Up Angry Legal Rights Program objected to the pictures, saying they didn't prove the charges to be true. And the judge dismissed their cases.

About two weeks ago, the 17th district police station got a band to play at Jensen Park in an effort to try and win friends. The band's name is Skinny Dynamo. It was clear that the guys played because they dug the people in the park, and that they weren't into it to do 17th district police any favors. The band was fantastic. They really dug playing for the people; and the people really dug their jams. Everybody's spirit was real high, and the band played two encores.

What the pigs are trying to do is obvious. By getting bands to play at the park, they try to create an image of "the policeman is your friend". But when you stop and think of how many times you've been hassled, busted, or beaten; when you compare the number of cops you've met who've been decent against the number of them who have been creeps, you begin to understand they're trying to change their image but without trying to change. And the police, because they know what a lot of people think of them and they're very uptight about it. So that's why they have "public relations nights" like this. But the general harassment still goes on. What people at the park want to see is more than just one night of good vibes from the police. The harassment of the people at the park by the police must stop, and chumps like Frimet should be kicked off the force.

SERVE THE PEOPLE!
STOP THE PIG!

DARWIN SCHOOL

For a long time the people who hang out a Darwin School have been hasseling each other; whites against Latins. It was really a drag to go to the schoolyard because you'd see Latins on one side of the school and whites on the other side of the school.

But Friday night, when it was so hot outside (95°), some of the people opened the fire hydrant to cool off. It was really farout because everyone from both sides of the school yard got together and really had a good time. Even the Mom's and Dad's came out with the younger brothers and sisters.

The people at Darwin still hang out in two crowds, but they aren't fighting anymore. And if anything happens in the schoolyard they will be able to support each other and struggle together against the real enemy.

POWER TO THE BROTHERS & SISTERS
WHO UNITE AND USE THEIR ENERGY
FOR THE REVOLUTIONARY FIGHT!

JENSEN PARK DANCE

SUMMER CARNIVALS

During the summer carnivals travel around to the neighborhoods with different rides that people really dig. It's a good chance to get together and have a good time and there aren't many places around to do that. A lot of the people who work the carnivals are pretty hip and will let you ride free once in a while if the boss isn't looking. They know money doesn't come easy and the rides are a real rip-off (60 cents for a 3 minute ride). Of course there are a lot of pigs (regular pigs and special pigs hired by the carnival) that go around hassling people and breaking up any bunch of people that isn't spending lots of money or people they just don't dig. But it's always fund to get together in the evening with other sisters and brothers and have a good time. Some day the rides will all be free and there won't be pigs around bringing everybody down.

ARMITAGE & SAWYER

One hot night some brothers from the corner were walking up to the open fire plug. But, when they got there the water had been turned off and the pigs were there. Brother John started rapping to Shotwell (a black pig) and everything was cool until John sat on the pig car. Then this pig, Harris, (a white pig) grabbed John's arm. So John, because he had done nothing wrong, pushed the pig's arm away. Well Harris didn't like that so he beat John until he had a fractured nose. When John was finally arrested he was charged with battery, resisting, and disorderly.

But when he got to court in the morning, the pig public defender told John if he copped a plea of resisting (to keep the pig from getting in trouble for brutality) he would only get 2 years supervision, and that if he didn't -- he'd be sorry. So John copped a plea. This is another injustice put on the people by the pigs and the pig courts.

JAIL THE JAILERS
FREE THE PEOPLE!

Carnival at Logan Square, July of 1972.

THE PEOPLE

JOUSTERS

The brothers and sisters of Fullerton and St. Louis, better known as The Jousters, are being pushed around and kicked out of their own neighborhood by the pigs. They're trying to clean up the neighborhood by picking up bottles and trash. Even erasing paintings off the walls, including their own club name.

MORE WELFARE CORRUPTION

Just read the most incredible article in the Sun Times. Remember last year when there was a big scandal about a firm called Educational Planning Associates? They were the ones who were making millions of dollars from a contract with the welfare department. The way they made their money was by charging $35.00 for each welfare recepient that they tested for job aptitude. Anyone who has taken this test can tell you that this is actually a very short and simple test. Then, in August of 1971 the scandal broke -- the Sun Times and the Better Government Association spilt the beans and exposed the corrupt government contract. Because of this bad publicity, Governor Ogilve cancelled their contract.

Less than a year later, this same firm has won its contract back. Predictably they have come up with an even better racket. They are now charging the state $178.58 for each recepient that is tested and given a job. Quite an expensive job referral, and of course it is the people who again pay the bill. The state is always yelling about how welfare recepients are eating away the budget. But in reality it is these large firms who get the benefits while recepients only get $0.22 a meal.

PEOPLE'S DANCE AT GLENVIEW NAVAL AIR BASE

A couple of weeks ago Taxi, a people's band, played the enlisted men's club at Glenview Naval Air Station. Taxi has played at Rising Up Angry People's Dances and for People's Armed Forces Day at Great Lakes, on May 20. There were lots of GIs and sisters in the club, and it turned out to be just like a people's dance, except on a military base. Several members of RUA and friends of Angry were there. Also, people from The Other Half, a revolutionary GI organization, went to the club, and we were really turned on by the spirit of the GIs. There was a lot of energy—everyone danced, and after each number people shouted "Stop the War!" and "All Power to the People!"

A few lifers and brass came in, and they were pretty uptight because they never saw GIs with so much spirit and unity. But they also saw that there was nothing they could do to stop the good vibes, so they just stood around looking glum. But lots of GIs told us that they never had such a good time on base.

POWER TO GIs WHO FEEL THE SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE!!

Brothers and sisters from the Jousters at Fullerton and St. Louis.

SACRAMENTO & LOGAN

I'm writing this to let all my brothers and sisters know why I hate the pigs. A little over 2 months ago 3 brothers were driving down Milwaukee Avenue by Schurz when the pigs started chasing them. The brother driving, Jacob, didn't stop right away. Well the car crashed and two brothers got hurt real bad. Now, where they crashed was only about 10 blocks from Belmont Hospital. But the pigs decided to take Jacob and his friends to a hospital out by O'Hare Airport, which took about 25 minutes. Jacob died on the long trip to the hospital. He probably would have lived if the racist pigs would have taken him to Belmont. But the pigs don't care about the people are Latin or Black as Jacob was. This is why pigs are pigs and it is also why I hate them.

I'm sure every brother and sister reading this can think of some weird incident where the pigs messed over someone you knew from around your hood.

This is why we must become revolutionaries and fight the real enemy.

IN MEMORY OF JACOB
REVOLUTION IS THE ONLY SOLUTION

Taxi,

WORKMEN'S COMP BELOW POVERTY LEVEL

Sometimes when Angry says that capitalism grows off of the misery of the people, *someone will ask what we mean.* Well, now the federal government has come along and answered that question. A special commission set up to study workmen's compensation laws, noted that: "each year, some 14,000 workers die, another 90,000 are permanently impaired and more than 2 million miss 1 or more days of work because of job related injuries and diseases. Ten million workers require medical treatment. Now if that isn't misery, I don't know what is.

But to show, even more, how little capitalists care for the well being of their workers (that's us) the commission pointed out that only 85% of the workforce is covered by workmen's compensation and those of us that aren't covered are usually in the hardest, lowest paid jobs. (Those that need compensation the most aren't covered). Furthermore: "In most states, maximum benefits for a non farm family of 4 are below poverty level." And how much of this money is coming from the factory owners? "For the average employer, workmen's compensation costs represent only about 1% of payroll."

So, what this means, if you're working a job and supporting a family, is that if you get injured busting your back for some rich pig – you can expect to receive workmen's compensation that is below poverty level. And, if your boss is anything like mine, you can expect a hassle getting that little bit -- not to mention all the forms, etc. that you have to deal with.

The only way to change the way this system operates is by beginning to organize (in your shop and in your community) to demand that working and poor and poor people be allowed to live a decent life. That's the first step in getting the power in the hands of the people.

**DARE TO STRUGGLE, DARE TO WIN
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE**

THE NEW WORLD

SISTER HARASSED BY PIGS

On July 2nd, a sister who lives near South Side Park, in St. Louis, was coming home from grocery shopping. It was about 9 at night. She was stopped in the 6300 block of South Broadway by 2 1st distict policemen in a squad car. They gave her a ticket for speeding even though she was positive she was driving under the speed limit. The reason they stopped her, though, was not to give her a ticket. One pig told her that they would forget about the ticket if the sister would show the pigs a "good time" in the back of the squad car. The sister refused and the pigs sped off leaving her with the ticket.

Brothers and sisters in the South Side Park area are constantly being harassed by pigs who seem to have nothing better to do than bother someone. But 1st district pigs better watch it, the people are getting it together.

ST. LOUIS FRIENDS OF ANGRY

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St. Louis, Missouri, FRIENDS OF ANGRY

INMATES BRUTALLY BEATEN DEMANDING BASIC RIGHTS

If you're in St. Louis city jail you're probably a detainee. A detainee is someone who's been busted, but hasn't come to trial yet and can't raise bail. There are about 380 prisoners in St. Louis city jail right now. One brother has been in for 17 months. 13 have been in for more than 6 months awaiting trial. Another 160 have been there 30 days to 5 months.

In May, brothers at the jail engaged in a 2 day hunger strike to expose conditions which they said could lead to another "Attica" in St. Louis. (See RUA, vol3, no.16) At that time, Alphonso Lark -- city jail warden – said that within one week the demands would be met. They weren't. All through June, the lying City Welfare Director dragged his feet in granting the demands. Nothing changed. Finally, on July 10th, 25 brothers refused to leave the chapel after church services. Warden Lark tried to trick the brothers into leaving by again promising that the prisoner's demands would be met. All the brothers were asking for was hot food, decent medical care, good social workers, space to have some recreation, clean blankets, and a commissary that wouldn't rip -- off the inmates. (The present commissary made $18,000 profit last year).

But the brothers wouldn't leave the chapel until the warden actually began to act on the demands. He wouldn't, so the prisoners stayed. Along with the 25 brothers were representatives of the Committee for Equal Treatment, Bob Williams of the Cairo United Front, and Mrs. Pearlie Evans – city commissioner of community services. They were there to see that the pigs didn't beat the prisoners.

Through Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the brothers refused to leave the chapel. All the observors said the prisoners were being well - disciplined. All They wanted was some basic rights. But the pigs didn't dig this. Tuesday morning the jail guards went on strike until "order was restored". Some brothers on the 3rd floor set their mattresses smoldering to protest that they hadn't been fed. That was it. The pigs used that as an excuse to attack the jail. Later on, the pigs claimed an elevator broke and that was why the prisoners didn't get fed Tuesday until late afternoon.

Outside the jail 50 to 75 relatives and friends of the prisoners had gathered to support the brothers. One of them, Jose Viduri, said, "We are here because we're scared that the guards and policemen are going to beat and provoke prisoners. We pledge ourselves to work to overthrow the rotten system that produced the hell called city jail."

FREE THE PRISONERS, JAIL THE JAILERS!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Relatives of inmates outside of St. Louis City Jail in St. Louis,Mo. The people came to support the prisoners on strike inside.

IS OURS TO BUILD

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY CALLS FOR:

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AN INTERCOMMUNAL SURVIVAL CONFERENCE TO END POLICE BRUTALITY AND ESTABLISH COMMUNITY CONTROL.

The conference will be held:
SATURDAY -- AUGUST 12th
at the:
HOLY ANGELS CHURCH
607 EAST OAKWOOD, CHICAGO

At 1:00 pm - 3,000 pairs of brand new shoes will be given out to the people.

At 4:00 pm - 5,000 bags of free groceries will be given out.

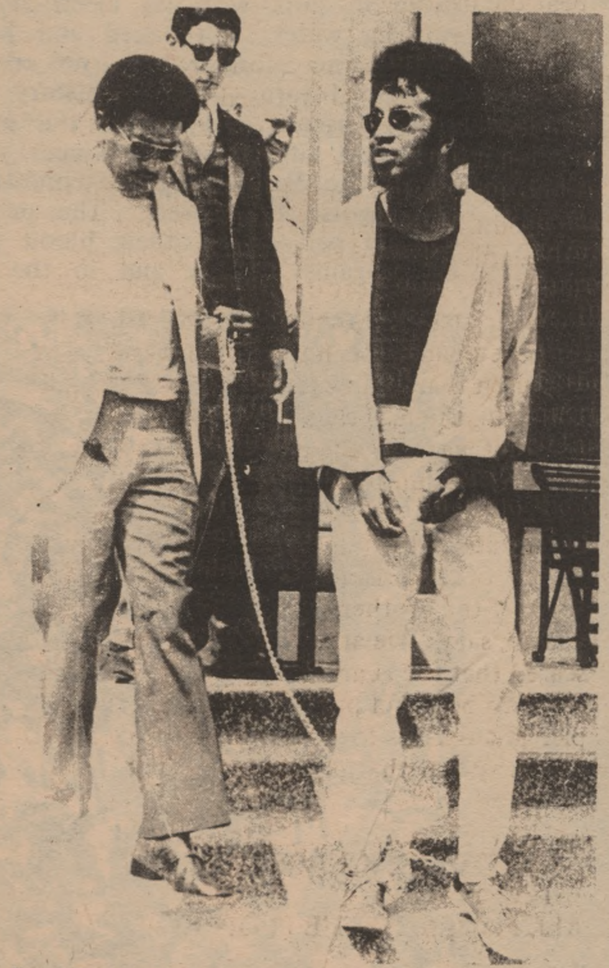
SPEAKERS ARE:
Renault Robinson, of the Afro-American Patrolmen's League.
Dick Gregory
Bobby Rush, of the Black Panther Party.

For more information, call the Black Panther Party - 536 - 9265

JIMMI BREWTON SENDS WORD FROM CUBA

Some sisters and brothers will remember Jimmi Brewton who was charged with shooting a Carbondale, Ill., policeman in the fall of 1970. These phoney charges followed a shoot out between two Carbondale pigs and two black youths, with one pig being wounded and the other fainting. The suspects escaped, but Jimmi was charged. He had long been the target of Carbondale pigs because of his political activity—his daily devotion to serving the people.

Jimmi had gone to Carbondale in the fall of 1968. He became co-chairman of the Black Student Union's Defense Committee, a member of the Black Panther Party, and a staff member of the Carbondale community newspaper, Black Unity (Uhuru Sasa). He helped organize a free breakfast for children program, worked on plans for the free health clinic, led political education classes, and helped organize a food buying cooperative. He emerged as a leader, and an example to the brothers and sisters in the black community.



Jimmi Brewton, as he was held captive before he fled to Cuba.

Then the pigs got heavy. In January 1970 he was busted on trumped up burglary charges. In the spring he was busted again— on made up charges of armed robbery. Then in the fall came the shoot out. Knowing well the kind of justice black and oppressed people get in America in general, and in Southern Illinois in particular, Jimmi went underground. Six months later he was captured after being shot in the neck by a Chicago cop. He survived the shooting and ended up in the maximum security tier at Cook County Jail.

In September 1971 he was released from County on bond and enrolled at Malcolm X College. He was due to appear in court on January 20, 1972—he didn't show. Sometime later he allegedly escaped a road block and shoot out in Ohio. Not long after that he was allegedly involved in the hijacking of a small plane in Florida and a shoot out with the FBI.

The latest word comes from Jimmi Brewton himself. He is now called Ali Shanna, studying revolution, doing 6 ½ days construction work a week, 10 hours a day, still serving the people. Ali writes that "each dawn is making a steady advance in my commitment toward building the international movement of people to eradicate capitalism and U.S. Imperialism". And he wants people to write to him: Ali Shanna, 22603 Ave. 79, Sibney, Habana, Cuba.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR RETURN
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICIAL IRA SPEAKS HERE

Sean Kenney from the official I.R.A. (Irish Republican Army) was recently in Chicago to let people know whats happening in Ireland. Sean is International Secretary of the Official I.R.A. and has been a member for a long time. He wanted to set our minds straight about what people are fighting for in Ireland. To watch TV in this country you could easily get the wrong idea. You'd think it was all a big gang bang between the Catholics and the Protestants and that the British troops were called in to keep them from killing each other. In reality whats happening is a struggle over who rules and owns the country. Now 71% of the land, industries and wealth is in the hands of a greedy few. The people who work in Ireland do not have control or power over what happens; instead that is decided by British lords and a small Irish ruling class. The people in Ireland are fighting for a people's socialist government where the wealth of the country will be shared by everybody.

Sean Kinney from the Official IRA came to Chicago recently to talk about the struggle in Ireland.

Brother Sean made several comparisions between Ireland and America. In Ireland they use religion to confuse and divide people and in our country they use racism. In Ireland many brothers in the British army are getting hip to the just struggle of the Irish people. Some have even defected and some of them have given out information which has really helped the Irish movement. In this country many GI's have gotten hip to whats happening in Vietnam and in this country and are now refusing to fight.

The struggle in Ireland has been a long one. Fighting first began in 1798. Many people in Ireland, both Catholic and Protestant are coming to see that through unity they can get the British troops out of their country and establish a people's government where everyone's needs are met.

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OUR STRUGGLE IS THEIRS

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On January 1st, 1972, I went to Cuba as a member of Rising Up Angry to attend a journalists conference along with several other people who represented other newspapers. I had read quite a lot about how socialism works, but being in Cuba and experiencing life under socialism was an inspiration that I will never forget. From the moment we landed we began to learn the great history of struggle that the people of Cuba have had to face. When you understand how long and hard the people had to fight for their national independence, you can see how, when they finally gained their independence, they turned all that fighting spirit into a working spirit to build their country.

Cuba is one of the many countries that we have been taught to refer to as underdeveloped. That was true in the past, but it is important to know that Cuba was kept underdeveloped by other countries; and the United States was one of them. Spain, England and later, the United States looked at Cuba and said, "What can you do for me?"; never allowing Cuba to do for itself and it's own people. But that is no longer true.

Today Cuba is one of the fastest developing countries, and because it is a socialist country, they will not have to pay the price for development that we have paid, and are still paying here. They do not exploit the people, nor the land, nor other nations. The people of Cuba have lived under slavery, under feudalism and under capitalism. They understand the evils of these systems, very well, from their own experience in history. They are a socialist nation, the only one in the Western Hemisphere, and they will fight to maintain it.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF CUBA

When Christopher Columbus found Cuba in 1492, there were 100,000 people living in peace on the island. Almost immediately Slpanish colonialists came over and imposed slavery on the people. The original population was reduced from 100,000 to 5,000 in the next forty years of suffering under slavery. Since the Spanish had killed off the original population, they needed more people to work the land. So they imported thousands of slaves from Africa to Cuba. Over the years they developed sugar growing, cattle raising and tobacco planting as the main lines of production. The slaves did all the work and lived miserable lives, while the profits gained from their work went into the pockets of the Spanish regime and a few Cubans who became rich by working for the Spanish against their own people.

But the history of rebellion in Cuba is as strong as its history of oppression. There were always slave rebellions against the Spanish. And for almost three centuries this situation existed. Later, more countries such as England and the United States, joined Spain in exploiting the Cuban population. While these countries fought among themselves for their own greedy interests, the Cuban people continued to rebel, and around 1892 they finally won their struggle to end slavery. But as our black brothers and sisters in the U.S. know, winning an end to slavery doesn't change your life very much. Under slavery people worked hard, weren't paid and barely had enough to eat. Once they were free they had to work hard and weren't paid enough to afford decent shelter or enough to eat. The same people who had owned them still owned the land and the sugar mills. The same people were still exploiting them.

By this time in history a wealthy class of Cubans was established and they, along with the masses of Cuban people wanted to be completely free of Spanish rule. In 1895 the war for national liberation began. After more than three years of war, the Cubans were winning. That's when the U.S. stepped in, they said, to help Cuba. Finally, in 1902, Cuba gained its independence from Spain. But, in fact, what the U.S. had done was set up trade treaties with the Cuban ruling class, which allowed the U.S. to dominate the country. U.S. capital investments controlled the economy of Cuba, especially the basic production -- sugar. The U.S. government had also illegally set up a military base on the esland and that base (Guantanamo) is still there today.

But the Cubans were neither resigned nor passive. In 1925, Marxist groups began the country's first communist party, which organized the people to struggle against the still inhumane living and working conditions and against U.S. domination. The people gained strength from working together to fight this oppression and were able to win some social and economic improvements. Still, in the period of time that followed, one dictator after another, supported by the U.S., imposed terror on the Cuban people. In 1952, Fulgensio Batista and a few bloodthirsty generals took power of the Cuban government with the approval of the government of the United States. He was to be the last dictator to oppress the people of this beautiful island.

In 1952, at the same time that rich international playboys were enjoying the lavish decadent Havana nightlife, hundreds of families were living in poverty outside the city. And on the opposite end of the island, in Oriente Province, thousands of families were living in huts with no electricity or running water, half-naked and half starved, no medical care, no education and no future. In the history of Cuba, Oriente was always the most oppressed of the six provinces. Now, under the Batista regime, conditions were worse than ever. The people of Oriente had spilled their blood in the fight against slavery and in the fight

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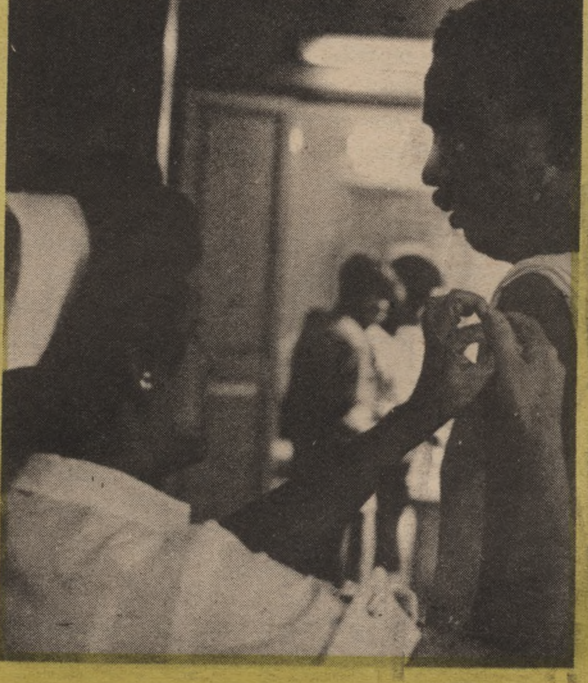

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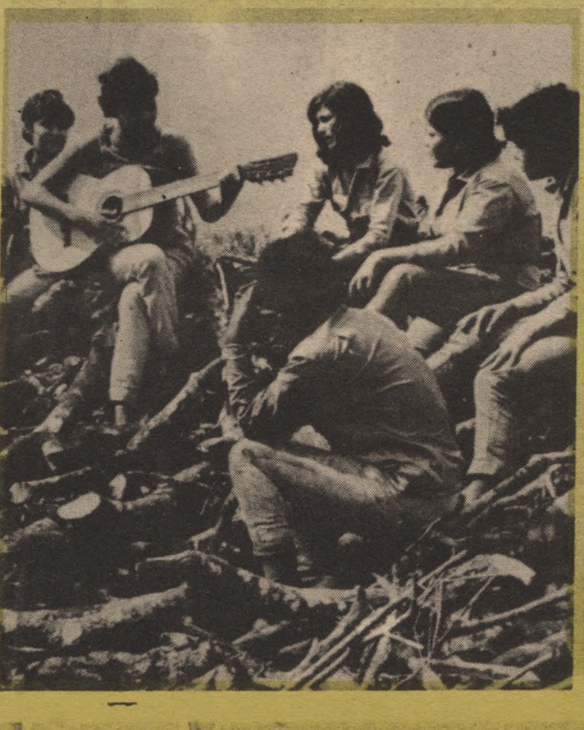
for Cuban independence. And what was the reward for all their struggle? In the 1950's under Batista, the United Fruit Company and the West Indian Company owned most of the land in Oriente. There were 200,000 peasant families who did not have a single acre of land to cultivate in order to provide food for their starving children, while thousands and thousands of acres of good land remained uncultivated and in the hands of these foreign companies. Oriente Province was surely the heart of revolution.

THE REVOLUTION BEGINS

On July 26th, 1953, one hundred and sixty five armed men and two women were led by Fidel Castro in an attack against the Moncada Garrison, in the city of Santiago, in Oriente Province. Moncada was the second largest military establishment on the island. The soldiers received their orders from Batista. Those who participated in the attack had been in training for months. They were students, workers, intellectuals, small businessmen, etc. They had sold what little they had or turned over their small savings in order to buy weapons to fight against Batista's tyranny. They had intended to hold the soldiers captive, announce to the population that the fortress was captured and turn the weapons and ammunition over to the people of Oriente.

But the attack failed and nearly half of the "heroes of Moncada" were brutally tortured and then maimed and then murdered in the week that followed the attack. Fidel Castro and a few men managed to escape to the mountains in the area, but later were forced to come down because they had no food or water. The two women, Haydee Santamaria and Melba Hernandez were held under arrest. Soldiers came to Haydee's call with a bleeding human eyeball in their hands. They told her it belonged to her brother Abel. (He had been one of the leaders of the attack.) They said if she didn't say that the attack had been planned and financed by the ex--president (of Cuba), they would pull out Abel's other eye. But this was no power play led by the former regime; this was revolution. Haydee said, "If you tore out an eye and he did not testify falsely, much less will I". Later they came and burned her arms with cigarettes and told her they had killed her fiancee. She answered: "He is not dead; to die for your country is to live on."

And the movement did live on. July 26th is celebrated by the people as the beginning of the Cuban revolution. Revolutionary forces all over the country began to come together. There were student strikes and workers strikes; some of the leaders were shot. Fidel had been sent to prison, but when he got out, he left the country, reorganized his forces, and returned aboard the yacht "Granma" with 80 comrades. They landed in Oriente and, after suffering many casualties, they were able to establish a base in the Sierra Maestra mountains. Guerrilla warfare began and the revolution in the cities, as well as the rural areas was growing fast. The United States at that time was supporting Batista by sending military advisors and modern weapons to him. But they could not prevent the final fall of the dictatorship. On January 1, 1959, Batista fled the country. The United States tried to install a puppet government, but the Cuban people refused to allow it. They had fought long and hard for a revolutionary government, and they would have it.



Commandant Fidel Castro became Prime Minister in February of 1959. The Cuban people understood that socialism was a more humane system of government and began to put socialist ideas into practice. The result if that now, in 1972, just thirteen short years after the triumph of the revolution, every man, woman and child in Cuba receives the benefits of a strengthening, planned economy. Where there were millions of people unemployed, now everyone has meaningful work. Where there were no schools, the people have built them and attend them free, including college. Where there was no medical care, the people have built hospitals and everyone has free medical care today. Housing with furniture is free for a large part of the population and where people do pay rent, it is not more than ten per cent of the income of the head of the household. Workers' salaries have increased, and everyone has plenty of food. Children's day care centers are free, funeral and burial services are free, public telephones are free – in short, the people's basic needs are taken care of. New industry is being built and new crops are being planted and, together, the people share the results of their labor. The sense of accomplishment among the people is great. They share a warm respect for each other, where they live and where they work. And they also have a rich cultural and social life.

All of these accomplishments have been made in the face of armed attacks either directly by the U.S. or supported by the U.S. The U.S. has also enforced an economic blockade against Cuba (U.S. pressure limits other countries trade with Cuba and U.S. doesn't trade at all) which has made progress ten time more difficult. But, with the support of other socialist countries, and a determination that comes from knowing that socialism works, people look at U.S. imperialism and say: "Venceremos" – "We will win"!

We cannot wait until it's too late to do anything about it to realize that all these laws are going to affect every single one of us in the near future

NIXON'S SUPREME COURT ATTACKS OUR CIVIL RIGHTS

The Supreme Court of the United States has made two decisions, recently, which are direct attacks on the Bill of Rights. On May 22nd of this year the Supreme Court approved a legal trick called "Use Immunity" which is used to force testimony from witnesses when they are called before the grand jury. And, where it used to take a unanimous jury verdict to convict people, the court now permits nonunanimous (just a majority) verdicts in criminal cases.

The first case (Kastegan vs. United States) permits the government to deprive grand jury witnesses of their right, under the 5th amendment, not to incriminate themselves. Under this decision, now, a person who is subpeaned to testify before a grand jury may be granted limited immunity from prosecution and then they are made to testify or they will be held in contempt and jailed for the time the grand jury is in session (which can be 2 years). "Use immunity" was used before in the Organized Crime Control Act of 1970. But, when you were called before the grand jury under this act, you could not be prosecuted for any of the evidence or testimony you gave. They do it a little different now. The grand jury may decide they want to indict you but they need more evidence. They can call you to testify without telling you what's going on, without telling you what charges have been made against you, or without you hearing the testimony of whoever has accused you. And then, by forcing you to testify (under the threat of being put in jail) they can get you to give evidence against yourself so they can put together a tighter case (or any case at all). This decision comes at a time when the Justice Department's Internal Security Division has been organizing grand jury investigations of the pentagon papers leak, anti-war activity and anyone else who does not support every aspect of the government. Our great democratic right to protest and right to disagree has been legally taken away.

The jury case decisions (Johnson vs. Louisiana and Apodaca vs. Oregon) now allow a jury to convict a defendant by majority vote. In the past a jury was always required to have a unanimous vote to convict or acquit a person. And, when a jury couldn't reach a unanimous decision a new trial was required. In all 3 of these decisions it was Nixon's new appointees who voted to start suspending our civil rights.

Recently, the court has also ruled that they can use confessions obtained in violation of a defendants rights. Under the Miranda decision an arrestee was required to be advised of his constitutional rights before being questioned. Now they say this illegal confession can be used against the defendants credibility if the testimony varies materially from the confession. So now the police can pressure you into a confession, or get it by illegal means; and then in court, if you don't go along with the illegal confession they can, and will, convict you. (Harris vs. New York).

The Supreme Court is now abandoning the law (built up by Justice Warren) which bars the use of evidence obtained by illegal searches and seizures.

The court also has expanded the stop and frisk rule to permit a policeman to rely on an informers tip to stop and frisk a person on the street, (Adams vs. Williams); and it has ruled that a lineup held before an arrestee is charge does not require the presence of a lawyer, (Kirby vs. Illinois).

As a result of these ruling the 5th amendment right against self incrimination is virtually dead, the 4th amendment right to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures is rapidly dying and the 6th amendment which grants the right to a jury trial and a lawyer has been limited.

Other rights granted by the constitution, which will be soon under attack by the Nixon regime, are in the following areas: elimination of questioning (voir dire) of prospective jurors by defense attorneys (this elimination of that right is already being used in the Daniel Elsberg trial about the pentagon papers). Tighter screening of applicants for admission to the bar and to law schools; tighter controls for attorneys involved in political cases (anti-war, etc.); and denial of bail to people the government considers dangerous (anyone who doesn't wave a flag). Presently bail must be set before trial except in cases where capitol punishment is used (murder, etc.). These laws, although they haven't been changed, are constantly under attack by the government. The government is systematicly taking all of our civil and constitutional rights away from us. Even if these laws were left alone people would still be messes over. Like bail, we're supposed to be innocent until proven guilty; but 52% of the people in city and county jailsacross the country are awaiting trial, because of the way the bail laws are used against them - innocent people. But now, they are even trying to deny us this, saying that if they think you're dangerous - no bail has to be granted.

All of these changes in our civil rights and the constitution have occured as a result of Nixon's appointees to the Supreme Court. These men were picked not because they were great judges, or because of their ability, but simply because they had the same beliefs as Nixon:(If you're good and love the country you don't need any rights cause you got nothing to hide.) All of these changes have been spurred on by the LAW & ORDER people (like Agnew, Hanrahan, etc.). This is an attempt to blame all of the country's increasing problems on the fact that the courts are too lenient. This is foolishness and they know it. Court decisions and conviction rates have very little to do with the actual crime rate. A recent statement by Tom C. Clark, a retired Supreme Court justice verifys this:

"The charge that sentences are light is without foundation: A survey of sentencing in America shows it to be number one in severity of sentences imposed of any country in the free world. Rather than our sentences being light, a prime reason for the crime wave is the increasing number of recidivists (second offenders) which indicates a total failure of our prison system."

These blatent examples of the denial and undermining of Our Civil Rights will not stop with these changes. They mean to stop all forms of dissent in this country. People will say, "Well that doesn't affect me, I'm no demonstrator". That is until they go out on strike, get fed up with the war, get layed - off, get tired of the rising prices, mad about the total unconcern of big business about our environment. We cannot wait until it's too late to do anything about it to realize that all these laws are going to affect every single one of us in the near future.

STOP FASCISM

RIGHT ON TO THE DISSENTERS!

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VIETNAM VETS GOING TO MIAMI TO PROTEST WAR

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is co-ordinating a nationwide convoy of people in cars to go to Miami for the Republican Convention (August 21 thru 24). The purpose is to mount an effective program of militant non-violent action and education about the war in Indochina. This convoy is called "Operation Last Patrol". It is open to anyone who wants to go to Miami to let Nixon know what we think of him and his criminal war. People who want to join this car caravan from Chicago should contact the Chicago VVAW office at 935-2129, or drop by the office at 918 W. Addison. The "staging area" for people from Illinois will be in Champaign, Illinois, on August 16.

Angry veterans are focusing their protest on the Republican convention and Richard Nixon. Nixon was elected on the promise that he would end the war. Yet, instead, he escalated the war from Vietnam to Laos and Cambodia and he intensified the air war–all on the pretense of ending the war. Just recently, he ordered the mining of Hanoi and Haiphong harbors, risking a nuclear war with the Soviet Union. And now, VVAW has photographs of the dikes in North Vietnam that the U.S. air strikes have destroyed. Bombing the dikes means that there will be food shortages and massive flooding which will kill thousands of civilians, women and children.

Nixon is clearly a war criminal. The Vietnam Veterans who have been forced to do his killing are coming back to haunt Richard Nixon and to expose him as the barbaric monster he is to the American people and the people of the world. Nixon is afraid because he understands that veterans protesting the war and exposing the criminal nature of U.S. aggression will hurt his chances for re-election so he is trying to prevent VVAW from mounting an effective protest at the Republican Convention. A secret Grand Jury met in Tallahasse, Florida, on July 10 and indicted 6 members of VVAW on charges of conspiracy to violently disrupt the Republican Convention. Now that is really too much–charging someone with conspiracy to do something before it even happens. To top it off, though, VVAW has a tape made by the Grand Jury's chief prosecution witness, an informer, who was a member of VVAW. In this tape, the informer admits that 90% of what he told the FBI was false. So it's clearly a case of political repression against veterans who want a right to protest the war that they were forced to fight in.

Of course, this repression won't stop the convoy nor the demonstrations at the convention. As VVAW said, "We pledge to the people of Asia and the people of America our continued love and solidarity in the struggle to free humankind from war, racism and repression."

ON TO MIAMI! FREE THE VVAW 6!

For further information contact VVAW, 918 W. Addison, Chicago, 935-2129.

TO ALL MY BROTHERS (who have been raised in the same society as I have)

Say brother, do you think I dig it when you call me chick or broad; do you think I dig it when you whistle at me all the time; do you think I dig it when I'm at a party and you're always asking me to go to bed with you? Well if you do, I just want you to know that I really don't dig it at all. I know I'm supposed to dig it because that's what the TV says, and I know it's been put in your head all your life too. But did you ever think about being in my position? Well, if you haven't, think about it for a minute. It's really dehumanizing.

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It's really a drag because if I'm friendly to you — right away you think I want to make it with you. You know it would be real nice if we could rap and just be friends and I wouldn't have to worry about whether or not I look foxy enough. You know, like when I'm at the beach and I want to have a good time, but I can't cause I'm supposed to always worry about what I look like, if I'm too fat, if my hair is combed, or if I should have makeup on. And it's even worse when I'm walking down the street and a brother (or two, or three) grabs my arm and TELLS me I'm going with him. Like I'm just there for anyone to take. Not even showing the least bit of respect that I have a right to make up my own mind.

I'm sure all you brothers can think of other times when you do this, at dances, rock concerts, at school, and even at work. This is all I have to say except that: "Our enemy is the same and so is our struggle, if we are to win the struggle, we're going to have to be together and respect each other, because, divided - we will never be strong enough!"

BROTHERS AND SISTERS UNITE
TOGETHER WE'LL WIN THE FIGHT
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

GI'S TELL NO LIES

★★★★ We want everyone to know how deep the hatred is for U.S. imperialism among GIs. So, we're printing parts of a few letters that indicate the strength of GI resistance. ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

Brothers who are in all branches of the service, stationed all around the world, write us letters. The resistance that these beautiful brothers are waging against the U.S. military machine is a key part of the world wide revolutionary movement. If the rich businessmen and politicians who run the U.S. empire can no longer control their own troops, they can no longer murder, exploit and oppress the people of the world. We want everyone to know how deep the hatred is for U.S. imperialism among GIs. So, we're printing parts of a few letters that indicate the strength of GI resistance. Dig it!

GERMANY

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Angry,

I think back to the time before my induction and I miss reading Angry. The army in Germany is more harrassment than Ft. Knox Basic or Ft. Sam (shit) Houston Medic Training. The lifers are all paranoid because of the bombs–they are the ones that should be. Right on to the MAX (a german revolutionary group that has been bombing pig institutions in Germany).

When I cover training exercises the talk here seems to be how to put it to use back on the block.

Enclosed is $2.00 to help Angry–it is all I can afford because the perverted lifer morons in finance messed up my pay. Angry over here will be well read.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE.

GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

We are stationed in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and are ruled by the whelm of our superiors. We're infiltrated by the C.I.D. and because of this, we can rarely trust our own brother. We can't demonstrate against the war in Vietnam because there's always the chance of being thrown in the brig or a bust in rank because we'd be labeled as agitators. We're constantly flooded by militaristic propaganda, both on the radio and in the newspaper.

Your newspaper is one of the only contacts with the outside world which will tell the people the truth about what's happening. Thanks much.

JAPAN

Brothers,

Please, I would like a one year subscription to RUA, it's a really far-out and beautiful paper. It really brings out the truth about the lifer pigs and the military monarchy.

I'm stationed/imprisoned here in Kamp Zonia, Japan, it's a real concentration camp, there's lots of harrassment by the brass pigs.

I read your RUA issue (March 2/April 1) especially the part about Anti-women propaganda by the imperialist "Amerikan Occupation Army." There's a lot of it out here. As a matter of fact, I've been warned by the C.I.D. pigs to stay away from dependent girls.

The pursuit of life, liberty and happiness does not exist in the Modern Fascist Army.

FIGHT IMPERIALISM! POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

SINGIN' FOR THE PEOPLE

STRAIGHT AHEAD

Hello my friend
so happy to see you again
I'm so alone
all by myself
just couldn't make it.

Have you heard baby
what the wind's blowing down
have you heard baby
a lot of people coming right on down.

Communication is coming on strong
it don't give a damn baby
if your hair is short or long

I said get out of your grave
everybody is dancing in the street
do what you know, don't be slow
you gotta practice what you preach
cause it's time for you and me
come to face reality.

Forget about the past baby
things ain't what they use to be
keep on straight ahead.

We got to stand side by side
we got to stand together and organize
they say power to the people
that's what they're screamin'
freedom of the soul
pass it on, pass it on to the young and old.

You got to tell the children the truth
they don't need a whole lot of lies
cause one of these days baby
they'll be running things.

So when you give them love
you better give it right
woman – child – man and wife
the best love to have is the love of life.

Hello my friend
so good to see you again
been all by myself
I don't think I can make it alone
keep pushing ahead.

Jimi Hendrix
August 1970

LEAN ON ME
(As recorded by Bill Withers)
BILL WITHERS

Sometimes in our lives, we all have pain,
We all have sorrow.
But if we are wise we know that there's always tomorrow.
Lean on me when you're not strong and I'll be your friend.
I'll help you carry on for it won't be long
Till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Lean on me when you're not strong,
And I'll be your friend,
I'll help you carry on.
For it won't be long
Till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

You just call on me brother when you need a hand,
We all need somebody to lean on.
I just might have a problem that you'll understand,
We all need somebody to lean on.

If there's a load you have to bear,
That you can't carry,
I'm right up the road.
I'll share your load if you just call me.
Call me, if you need a friend.
Call me.

Please swallow your pride
If I have things you need to borrow,
For no one can fill
Those of your needs that you won't let show.

You just call on me brother
When you need a hand.
We all need somebody to lean on.
I just might have a problem that you'll understand.
We all need somebody to lean on.

RISING UP ANGRY

programs to serve the people

RISING UP ANGRY serves the people in as many ways as we can. Besides our newspaper that gives revolutionary news from around the city, the country and the world, we have programs that help us deal with the problems that people have to face every day. Our office is at 2744 N. Lincoln Avenue and our phone is 472–1791. Please contact us if we can serve you and your family in any way.

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If your afternoons are free, you can come into the office and meet someone to sell papers with. If your evenings are free, you can work at the Clinic or on the Legal Program. You can work on the Sisters Program anytime. If you have any money to spare, it will be used to keep all the programs going. Please call us and help serve the people. All of our programs have a place for you.

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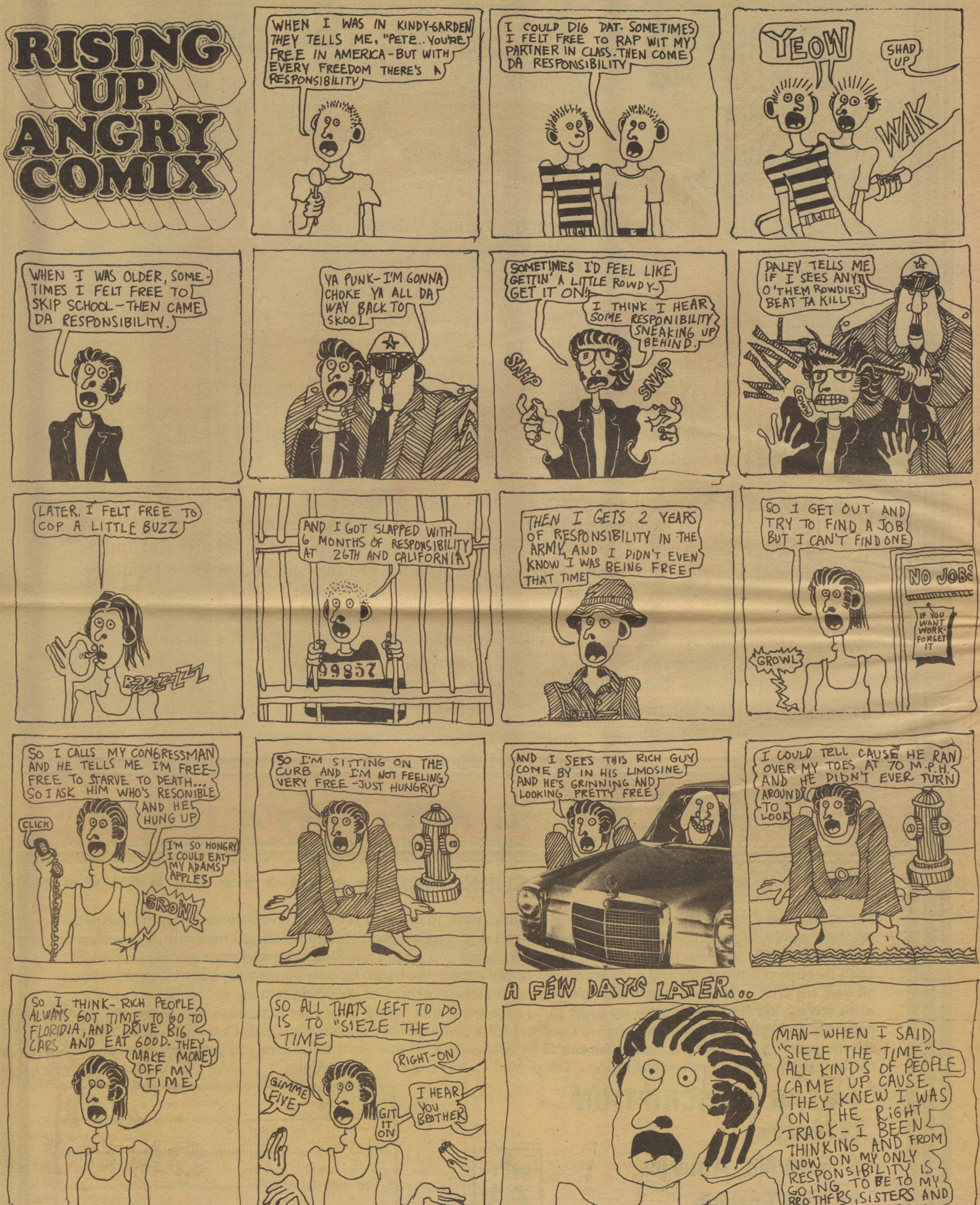
RISING UP ANGRY COMIX
WHEN I WAS IN KINDY-GARDEN THEY TELLS ME, "PETE.. YOU'RE FREE IN AMERICA - BUT WITH EVERY FREEDOM THERE'S A RESPONSIBILITY
I COULD DIG DAT. SOMETIMES I FELT FREE TO RAP WIT MY PARTNER IN CLASS. THEN COME DA RESPONSIBILITY
YEOW
SHAD UP
WAK
WHEN I WAS OLDER, SOME-TIMES I FELT FREE TO SKIP SCHOOL - THEN CAME DA RESPONSIBILITY.
YA PUNK - I'M GONNA CHOKE YA ALL DA WAY BACK TO SKOOL
SOMETIMES I'D FEEL LIKE GETTIN' A LITTLE ROWDY - GET IT ON!
I THINK I HEAR SOME RESPONIBILITY SNEAKING UP BEHIND.
SNAP
SNAP
DALEY TELLS ME IF I SEES ANY O'THEM ROWDIES, BEAT TA KILL
WHAM
OOWW
LATER, I FELT FREE TO COP A LITTLE BUZZ
BZZZZZZZ
AND I GOT SLAPPED WITH 6 MONTHS OF RESPONSIBILITY AT 26TH AND CALIFORNIA
99857
THEN I GETS 2 YEARS OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE ARMY, AND I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW I WAS BEING FREE THAT TIME
PETE
SO I GET OUT AND TRY TO FIND A JOB BUT I CAN'T FIND ONE
NO JOBS
IF YOU WANT WORK - FORGET IT
GROWL
SO I CALLS MY CONGRESSMAN AND HE TELLS ME I'M FREE - FREE TO STARVE TO DEATH... SO I ASK HIM WHO'S RESONIBLE
AND HE HUNG UP
CLICK
I'M SO HONGRY I COULD EAT MY ADAMS APPLES
GROWL
SO I'M SITTING ON THE CURB AND I'M NOT FEELING VERY FREE - JUST HUNGRY
AND I SEES THIS RICH GUY COME BY IN HIS LIMOSINE AND HE'S GRINNING AND LOOKING PRETTY FREE
I COULD TELL CAUSE HE RAN OVER MY TOES AT 70 M.P.H. AND HE DIDN'T EVER TURN AROUND TO LOOK
SO I THINK - RICH PEOPLE ALWAYS GOT TIME TO GO TO FLORIDIA, AND DRIVE BIG CARS AND EAT GOOD - THEY MAKE MONEY OFF MY TIME
SO ALL THATS LEFT TO DO IS TO "SIEZE THE TIME
RIGHT-ON
GIMME FIVE
GIT IT ON
I HEAR YOU BROTHER
A FEW DAYS LATER...
MAN - WHEN I SAID "SIEZE THE TIME" ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE CAME UP CAUSE THEY KNEW I WAS ON THE RIGHT TRACK - I BEEN THINKING AND FROM NOW ON MY ONLY RESPONSIBILITY IS GOING TO BE TO MY BROTHERS, SISTERS AND THE REVOLUTION